

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

24th October 1871.

No. 266. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government.

George, dated 1st Oct.

IN G. O. No. 1,759 of the 6th instant, approving of the transfer of the headquarters of No. 3 Revenue Survey party from Cuddapah to a more healthy station, I am directed to report why Palmanair was selected in preference to Muddenpully, which is within one of the Cuddapah talooks.

2. I have the honour to state that the Superintendent of Survey, Colonel Priestley, made careful inquiries regarding the two stations before he decided on moving the office to Palmanair rather than to Muddenpully.

3. The two stations are about equal, as far as general healthiness is concerned; but Palmanair is certainly more free from cholera.

4. In both stations tolerable accommodation for the natives of the office could have been obtained, but in Muddenpully there was no house that would have been at all suitable for an office.

5. The officers of the party would have found it difficult, if not impossible, to obtain any accommodation at all. There are, on the other hand, several very good houses at Palmanair.

6. Muddenpully is not at present under survey, though it will shortly be taken up. It is at some distance from the railway. Palmanair is situated 60 miles from Gooriattum. The rail-road passes through the several of the talooks in which field-work is in progress, so that communication with the subordinates of the party is expeditious and easy.

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ORDER THEREON, 24th October 1871, No. 1,852.

Miscellaneous.

THE arrangement desired by the Superintendent of Revenue Survey is approved and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey,
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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The Acting Supt. Rev.
L. Curney

The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dept.

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Submits with reference
to G.O. No. 1759 of 6th October
his reasons for having
preferred Palmainair
to Muddenpullly for the
Head Quarters of No. 3
Party.

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